

**PATENT**

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DISPLACEMENT METHOD  
FOR REMOVAL OF VACUUM  
PRESSURE**

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Each item of information listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A was cited in an equivalent New Zealand patent application. Two versions of the Japanese reference are submitted herewith, one of which includes an English-language abstract. The Japanese reference was cited by the New Zealand Examiner as being relevant to original claims 1, 2, 5, 18 and 21.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these references and make their consideration of record with the initial action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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